

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A wedge having a high stiffness and a high fitting performance is provided. The wedge is fitted into a slot for inserting a coil formed at an inner circumferential side of a ring-shaped stator core such that the wedge closes an inner circumferential opening portion of the slot. The slot has a slot opening portion having a reduced gap at an inner circumferential end of the slot, and a general portion having an increased gap compared with the slot opening portion at an outer circumferential side of the slot. The wedge has a wider portion disposed in the general portion, and a convex portion having a smaller lateral size than that of the wider portion, which is arranged protrusively from the wider portion and disposed in the slot opening portion. The wedge is preferably formed by integrally molding the wider portion and the convex portion using synthetic resin.